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In re Application of: :

Markus Jakobuss et al. : Confirmation No.: 6157

Serial No.: 10/568,105 : Group Art Unit: 3723

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Title: IMPROVED METHOD FOR CUTTING SLABS OF GRANITE OR
SIMILAR STONE MATERIALS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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This is a response to a restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated September 19, 2007 in the above identified application. Applicants elect the invention that the Examiner has designated as Group I (Claims 1-14). A response is due by October 19, 2007. As such, this election is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.